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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c) TO EXCUSE ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In the above-identified patent, the status of the applicant as a small entity was established in good faith and the maintenance fees as a small entity were paid in good faith on 10/5/2010. It has been recently discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error due to an agreement executed by patentee just prior to the payment of the maintenance fee. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicant requests that the error be excused.

Date	Description	Small Entity Fee Paid	Large Entity Fee	Deficiency
10/5/2010	Maintenance fee	$490	$980	$490
	TOTAL	**$490**	**$980**	**$490**

Payment of the $490 deficiency owed is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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